

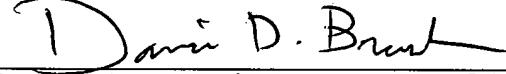
REMARKS

The above amendments are made to present the claims in a format more consistent with U.S. practice and to eliminate multiple dependent claims. These amendments do not alter the scope of the claims and are not made in view of any prior art reference.

Also, please do not enter any amended pages submitted under Article 34.

Entry of the Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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